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> Our Signature Date

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Dear Mr. Gallegos:

We have received the notice of intent of the Freemont Corporation to commence a small mining operation. As you know, their lease #43260 joins one of our leases. We have lease #42844, #42844A, #45716 and #45717.

We know the Freemont Corporation, and in fact, had unsatisfactory business dealings with Mrs. Clark several years ago. The humic shale ore content of the present Clark mine is nearing exhaustion, and it's my opinion they desire to mine humic shale ore from the clay lease under the guise they are mining for metaliferous metals.

Naturally, I don't know all the particulars at this time, but I want to formerly lodge our opposition to the Freemont intention. I would appreciate any other information you could provide me relative to this situation.

Yours sincerely,

Elmer G. Heinrich

President

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cc: Will Stokes, State of Utah 675 East 500 South #500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102-2818